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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the reference listed is also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed document in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that it is prior art or that it is material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made. Applicants believe that EP 0531692 B1 is equivalent to Russian patent publication RU2062037.

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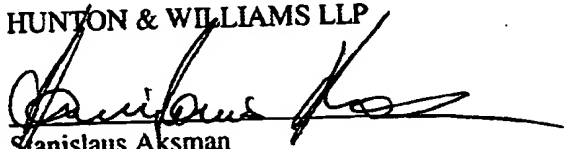
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